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July 29, 2008

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **PETITION NO. 784MR** – Plainfield Renewable Energy, LLC's declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance, and operation of a 37.5 MW Wood Biomass Generating Project, Plainfield, Connecticut.

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At a pre-hearing conference held July 28, 2008, at the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) office, the Council requested that the following format be used for the public hearing scheduled on Thursday, August 14, 2008.

1. At least ten business days prior to the public hearing, PRE shall provide notice of the scheduled hearing and a brief description of the proposed facility by certified mail to all abutting landowners of the proposed facility including the main power plant and the water diversion facility; including those property owners across the Quinebaug River and across Packer Road.
2. Before August 7, 2008, all parties, intervenors, and other participants, shall exchange and respond to pre-hearing interrogatories and exchange pre-filed testimony, exhibits, witness lists, and items to be noticed administratively with all other parties, intervenors, and other participants. To save the time and expense of all participants and the public, all parties, intervenors, and other participants are encouraged to resolve discrepancies of these items before the hearing. Pre-hearing interrogatories should be filed as soon as possible to allow for enough time for a response.
3. The Council requests that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties, intervenors, and other participants by August 7, 2008, unless otherwise noted.
4. Any person seeking to be admitted as a participant to the proceeding is requested to file a written petition with the Council on or before August 7, 2008. Please note, however, that since the Council has not reopened the proceeding to permit additional parties or intervenors to be admitted, it is permitting members of the general public to be participants, present a case, and cross-examine witnesses for only the limited purpose of this hearing, provided a notice of intent has been filed before the due date.



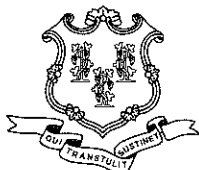
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5. The hearing session will provide the parties, intervenors, and other participants an opportunity to present exhibits and witnesses, and cross-examine positions. Friends of the Quinebaug River, who initiated this hearing via a motion, will first present its exhibits and witness panel, and then be subject to cross-examination. All parties, intervenors, and other participants will then follow to present their exhibits and witness panels and be subject to cross-examination by the all other participants, followed by the Council. Friends of the Quinebaug River and PRE will be allowed final arguments. Briefs will be entertained in writing after the close of the last hearing session.
6. The Council will provide an opportunity for public officials to make a statement.
7. No repetition of facts will be allowed.
8. A verbatim transcript of the hearing session will be made and deposited with the Canterbury and Plainfield Town Halls for the convenience of the public.
9. Parties and intervenors and other participants will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed determinations within 30 days after the close of the hearing.
10. Members of the public will be allowed to submit public statements into the record within 30 days after the close of the hearing.
11. Deadlines for briefs, proposed determinations, and public statements should be considered final and extensions will not be automatically granted.
12. The Council may, at its discretion, provide for the grouping of parties, intervenors, and other participants with the same interests.
13. Individuals will be encouraged to participate through their elected officials and other party or intervenor groupings.
14. All participants will be encouraged to be brief, concise, non-repetitious, and courteous of all other participants.
15. All participants are requested to place nameplates on the table in front of each witness at the hearing.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SDP/RDM/cm

Enclosure: Administrative Notice List



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